



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kouichirou HIRATA et al.

Serial No. 10/018,974

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Confirmation No. 8006

Docket No. 2001\_1888A

Group Art Unit 1645

Examiner Jana A. Hines

METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF STREPTOCOCCUS  
SOBRINUS AND ANTIBODY USED THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 9, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amdt

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CD Linda  
9/24/03